

KJE Language Examination Centre



MONOLINGUAL EXAM

ENGLISH B1

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

	Exam papers:	Maximum score:	Required minimum:
Task 1	True-False Statements (5 items)	10 (2 points/item)	--
Task 2	Gap Filling (5 items)	10 (2 points/item)	--
Task 3	Multiple Choice (5 items)	10 (2 points/item)	--
Total score:		30 points	12 points

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Task 1: Eight Babies

You are going to listen to a text about a woman named Sally Brown and her babies. Decide whether the following statements are **TRUE** or **FALSE**.

An example has been given for you:

true false

0. Sally Brown is married.

1. Sally was famous before she had eight babies.

2. Sally has had the most babies in the world at the same time.

3. She took some medicine to have the babies.

4. Sally has two sisters.

5. Sally's husband is an only child.

Task 2: Some Funny People

You are going to listen to a text about funny people. Fill in the gaps with **ONE WORD** according to what the text says.

An example has been given for you:

0. There is a person who usually sits on a branch of a tree.

1. There is a person who likes to shout at _____.

2. The speaker always _____ when he sees this person.

3. The second person's _____ are strange.

4. The second person wears green _____.

5. The second person works for a _____.

Task 3: My Sunday

You are going to listen to a text about what a young man did last Sunday. Choose **the correct answer** according to what the text says.

An example has been given for you:

0. In the story the speaker woke up ...

- a) later than usual.
 - b) earlier than usual.
 - c) in the afternoon.
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1. For breakfast the speaker ...

- a) had a sandwich.
- b) ate cornflakes.
- c) had nothing to drink.

2. After breakfast the speaker ...

- a) listened to the radio.
- b) stayed at home and read some comics.
- c) visited a friend.

3. In the afternoon the speaker ...

- a) went on reading comics.
- b) did not have any time to sleep.
- c) slept at home.

4. Late afternoon ...

- a) the speaker's brother cut the grass.
- b) the speaker did some outdoor activity.
- c) both a) and b) are true.

5. In the evening the speaker ...

- a) stayed up late.
 - b) read some books.
 - c) did not want to eat much.
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For the Assessors only!

Task 1: Maximum score: 5 x 2 = 10

Achieved score: _____ x 2 = _____

Task 2: Maximum score: 5 x 2 = 10

Achieved score: _____ x 2 = _____

Task 3: Maximum score: 5 x 2 = 10

Achieved score: _____ x 2 = _____

Total score:

Required minimum:
12 points

First Assessor (code and signature) _____

Second Assessor (code and signature) _____

KEYS AND AUDIO SCRIPTS:**Task 1: Eight Babies**

1. F
2. T
3. T
4. F
5. T

Sally Brown, the woman who gave birth to eight babies last week became very famous. Nobody could believe the fact that she had given birth to eight children. It was definitely a world record. How could anyone have eight babies at one time? The answer is that her doctor had given her special medicine which made her have eight babies. She was happy to have her babies.

"I grew up all alone," she told the reporters. "In my childhood I wanted to have at least two sisters because I did not like being alone. Nor did my husband who was in the same situation. I decided that I would have many babies when I grew up. I never thought they would come at one time, but now I feel so lucky. I will love them all, and they will all love me."

Task 2: Some Funny People

1. cars
2. laughs
3. clothes
4. trousers
5. company

The first funny person that comes to my mind is a man who sits on the branch of a tree by a road and shouts at the cars that pass by. He is mad of course but it is still strange to see a madman shouting at passing cars. He never notices me somehow when I pass by on my bicycle. For him only cars are interesting. He shouts with pleasure. I always laugh when I see him because he shouts with such pleasure.

Secondly, there is a man who dresses in the strangest clothes I have ever seen. The colour combinations he chooses for his clothes are horrible. Only he dares to wear a purple shirt with green trousers and a pink tie. I often see him running around on his motorcycle wearing those terrible clothes. He works as a salesman for some company. Perhaps those clothes help him to get, or maybe shock, customers.

Task 3: My Sunday

1. b
2. c
3. c
4. b
5. c

I got up later than usual on Sunday morning. For breakfast I did not have a sandwich but cornflakes and I drank some tea while listening to the radio. After breakfast I went over to my friend Tom's house and spent some time reading comics there. Tom has tons of comics, because his father always buys the latest one for him. I am his friend, so I can read them, too.

We read comics till lunch-time. Then I went home, had lunch and took an afternoon nap. Sleeping in the afternoon is a pleasure that I can enjoy only at weekends. On weekdays I do not have time for it.

Late afternoon I helped my father cut the grass and water the plants in the garden. We continued until darkness came. After that I had my bath and only a small dinner so that I could sleep well. After dinner I watched some television. Then I packed my books in my bag and went to bed early. I had to get enough sleep otherwise I would fall asleep in school the next day.